

Buchanan Trims Berrien Springs By Score 56-44

Travel to Kalamazoo Friday To Close Season in State High Gym

Buchanan's Bucks extended their current winning streak to three straight as they soundly whipped Berrien Springs, 56 to 44 Friday. The Bucks, paced by J. B. Anderson's 30 points, flashed their most potent offensive form of the year as they swamped the Shamrocks.

Although the final score, 56 to 44, would indicate a fairly close contest, it was pretty much the opposite. The Bucks completely dominated play in the first three periods and maintained a nearly double score throughout the periods. In the final period Coach Decker inserted his reserves and the locals lost much of their offensive and defensive punch and the Shamrocks closed the scoring gap.

The Bucks took the lead, never to be headed, with the opening whistle as Anderson scored on an under the basket shot. With Andy scoring 12 points the Bucks pushed to a 16 to 9 lead at the end of the opening period. The high offensive pace continued in the second period as the Bucks scored 18 points for a 34 to 20 half-time lead. Anderson scored 10 points in this quarter for a total of 22 in the first half. While the score-book gives Andy full credit for the scores, which he deserves, much credit should be given the rest of the team who handled the ball with great efficiency and moved the ball into scoring territory.

In the third period the locals continued their high scoring attack and dropped in 27 points to Berrien's 7 for a 61 to 27 lead at the three-quarter mark. The final period saw the Bucks scoring slow down to a walk as Coach Decker constantly shuffled the line-up to give the reserves some experience.

This game marked the last home appearance of the season for this year's team. The squad's two seniors, Anderson and Voorhees, closed their careers before the home folks with their best performances of the year. Anderson dropped in 13 field goals and 4 free throws for 30 points, his top offensive effort of the season. Voorhees, who has played excellent defensive ball since being moved to guard in mid-season, was in command of rebounds off the defensive backboards and thus broke up several Berrien scoring thrusts and started nearly all the Buck drives into offensive territory.

The Buck reserve squad gave an indication of what was to come as they handed the Berrien reserves a 32 to 18 defeat in the preliminary. Polley led the locals balanced attack with 8 points.

This Friday the Bucks travel to Kalamazoo to close their regular season against State High in Western Michigan's spacious gym. Following this game the locals will have only tournament play left before closing the season.

Buchanan	FG	FT	PP
L. Gray	4	0	4
Ritenburg	1	0	0
Blanke	2	0	4
Elroy	1	0	2
Anderson	13	4	3
Ritter	0	2	0
Wesner	3	1	5
Hagley	0	0	3
Lauver	0	1	1
	24	8	23

Berrien Springs	FG	FT	PP
Betchek	7	9	3
Porter	3	0	3
Chamberlin	2	0	3
Stacey	2	0	4
Simmons	1	0	4
Prillwitz	1	3	1
	16	12	17

Referees: Thompson and Allison	Buchanan	Berrien		
Buchanan	16	34	51	
Berrien	9	20	27	44

Gets Box German Souvenirs and Propaganda Cards

Mrs. Lois Harrigan of the Buchanan Grill recently received a box from her husband, Cpl. Andrew Harrigan, serving in a medical unit in Germany. The box contained a German bayonet and holster, a cat-of-nine-tails whip reputed to be used in German prison camps, wooden pointed German bullets, some German cigarettes, a History of Paris in German, several German battle medals, a lamp made from 105 m. shell and smaller articles. Most interesting among the contents were a number of German propaganda cards containing caricatures of Roosevelt, Churchill and other Allied leaders, also pictures of the Milwaukee, Wis. farm strike in which milk cans were overturned, and other pictures supposed to discredit a "democracy."

Miss Ann Walters, who has been visiting Mrs. Harrison Moore, left Wednesday for several months stay in Denver, Colo.

Bronze Star Award Tags Soldier Home From South Pacific

When Pfc. Louis Letter, a veteran of many South Pacific battles, arrived home Sunday, he found he had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, after three years. Pvt. Letter moved from one island to another so fast that the award never caught up with him, and finally was received here last week.

The citation said that on Jan. 31, 1942, Pvt. Letter, during an attack on the Solomon Islands, went on a half mile without concealment under enemy rifle and machine gun fire, to bring a wounded comrade in for medical aid. He was inducted in the army in October, 1941, and was overseas three years. He is spending 21 days with his sister, Mrs. Foster De-Poy.

Lions To Hold Sports Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 27

Judson A. Haymes, WMC Coach, Speaker; Coaches Present Letters

The Lions Club will hold its annual sports banquet honoring the members of the "varsity" football and basketball squads of the Buchanan high school and their fathers on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6 p. m. in the Buchanan high school gymnasium.

The banquet is to be followed by a program, at which Judson A. Haymes, athletic director of Western Michigan College, will be the speaker, and will show sport movie films. The Buchanan coaches, Lester Miller, football and Lawrence Decker, basketball, will present the letter awards to the members—of each squad.

There will be also a number of entertainment features. John Shanahan of the Lions club will be the toastmaster for the evening. The girl students of the Home Economics department of the high school will serve the meal under the direction of the instructor, Mary Francis Dorick.

There will be no charge for the squad members and their fathers, and any service men home on leave who wish to attend will be entertained free. Others who may be interested in attending may purchase tickets from the members of the Lions committee, M. J. Converse, 57 Stubs and E. E. Walstrom, before and until noon on Saturday. Service men who wish to attend are asked to contact one of the above committee members by the time designated, to get their courtesy tickets. A limited number of tickets will be sold to any one wishing to attend, on the basis of first come, first served.

John S. Cauffman Taken By Death

Lived Entire Life Here; Is Buried in Galien

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Swem Funeral Home for John F. Cauffman, 68, with Rev. Melvin M. Martin in charge. Burial was made in the Galien Cemetery.

He was born June 21, 1866, somewhere in Pennsylvania, the son of Thomas and Sarah Cauffman. He came to this district as a child and lived here the remainder of his life. He married Anna Phillips at Galien Nov. 21, 1918. He followed the trade of carpenter.

H. Fierbringer Dies Suddenly

Is Found Dead on Floor of Room at Midnight, Lunch Packed for Work

Harold Fierbringer, 42, was found dead on the floor of his room at 304 Main street at 12:15 a. m. yesterday by three Clark workers who were sharing an apartment with him there and who had just come home from the 4-12 shift.

Fierbringer had packed his lunch in preparation to go to work on the 12-8 shift. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

He was born at Norwalk, Wis., Dec. 5, 1902, the son of Frank and Edna Fierbringer. He is survived by the father; by three sisters, Mrs. James Dillman of Buchanan, Mrs. Orville Clark of Findley, O., Mrs. Evelyn Swanson of Riverside, Calif.

Evan. Church Alters Interior Preparing For New Pipe Organ

Work has been begun at the First Evangelical church on the construction of chambers to hold the pipes on the pipe organ which is to be installed later as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roush.

The organ chambers are being constructed at the east or pulpit end of the church auditorium. The entire chancel is to be remodeled and improved during the construction. A. H. Mollberg and Ned Shafer are doing the carpenter work. The time that the organ will arrive is very uncertain because of conditions now governing the manufacture of such instruments. It is anticipated that it may be installed this summer.

Read the Classified Ads.

Public Library Wants Copies of Berrien Atlases

Plans Safekeeping Books of Early Local History

Buchanan people who have copies of old Berrien County atlases printed during the seventies of the last century for county assessors, of the biographical history Berrien and Cass counties printed in 1893 or of other books, pamphlets or other documents relative to the early times in this vicinity are asked to consider placing them in the Buchanan Public Library on loan or donation.

The county atlases are of particular interest, since they contain much detailed information of early settlement here, including boundaries of the Pottawatomie reservation that enclosed the area between the St. Joseph river and a diagonal line from a point nearly south of Galien northeast to junction with the river at the place now known as Bear Cave park. It also contains the location of early sawmills schools, and other data.

The history referred to is known as "The Portrait and Biographical Record of Berrien and Cass Counties," published by the Chicago Engraving and Publishing Company. The library has a copy of Linsign's History on loan, but would like to acquire ownership of a volume, since this book contains more detailed and reliable information of the times of settlement, as it was published within the lifetime of the founders of the community, only 37 years after the beginning of Buchanan.

Arrangements are being considered for placing these volumes in a locked case, to be used only in the library. The volumes have no market value, except that they cannot be replaced, and thus have a local value that will be increased very much by the passage of years. They contain the record of the generation which settled this area, and thus occupy the same peculiar interest that the Pilgrim Fathers in Massachusetts and that of Capt. John Smith and Abner in the Virginias in the history of the nation.

It is certain that scores of copies of Ensigns and other early histories have been destroyed in this community by inheriting generations, who either burned them themselves or moved away and left them to those who had no interest. It is thus rapidly increasing rarity that makes it of interest to the library to acquire them. They have more assurance of permanent and suitable care in the Buchanan Public Library than anywhere else, and they will be of much greater use there. If you have such volumes, even of the valuable and accurate Coolidge Berrien County History of 1896 of which the library owns one copy, you are asked to consider giving them to the library in the interest of their permanent use to the widest number of people.

Richard Walkden Reported German Prisoner of War

Had Been Reported Missing In Action in Germany On November 30

A letter and a card were received Sunday from Pfc. Richard Walkden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walkden of the Bend of the River, stating that he is a German prisoner of war at Stammelger 2A, Neu Brandenburg, Germany.

The parents had been previously notified on Dec. 20 that their son had been missing in action since Nov. 20, and the message yesterday were the first that had been received since.

The letter-enclosure consisted of a sheet of which one-half was taken up by Walkden's message and the other half reserved for the answer to the German censor. The letter passed by the German censor, contained the strange surmise that German might fall before the letter arrived in America. When Germany fell, he said, he would be among the first of the prisoners to be released, following the release of the wounded and ill.

Gordon Schneider Has Close Escape in Railway Wreck

After going unscathed through three years of combat service in the South Pacific area, Tech Sgt. Gordon Schneider came near injury in a train accident Sunday, Feb. 11, while en route to Santa Ana, Calif., according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, 302 Cecil avenue.

The passenger train in which he was en route collided with a freight train 70 miles east of Santa Ana, ninety passengers being hurt. He and a military companion helped rescue injured passengers from the wreck, after a narrow escape on their own part. He had been home on a thirty-day furlough and was en route back to report at Santa Ana for reassignment.

Chief Police Warns Public To Confine Dogs to Premises

The present extent of violation of the city dog ordinance passed last spring by the commission will force some strong measures on the part of the police force unless it is abated soon, according to Chief Edward Mitchell.

The city ordinance requires all dog owners to keep their dogs confined to their premises. On notice of violation, they are required to appear before the city officials and pay a fine of \$1 and \$1 costs. If they ignore such notice and the police are obliged to issue a warrant, the guilty person will receive a fine of \$25, or a jail sentence of thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Dogs have been running the town in droves lately. The individual owners of the dogs are warned to confine their dogs to their premises at once, for early action against the nuisance is slated.

Mrs. Dora Smith Called by Death

Mother of Mrs. John Portz; Had Lived in This District During Entire Life

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Swem Funeral Home for Mrs. Dora Fredricka Smith, 86, with Rev. Melvin McNeal in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Portage Prairie, daughter of a pioneer family, and had lived in this section during her entire life. She was born Jan. 31, 1859, in east Bertrand township, her ancestral home being on the present M-60 where Dr. Gillette's farm home is now. Her parents were Mathias and Dorothea Eisele.

She moved with her people when she was a child to the Wagner district. She grew up on what is now the Orval Rhodes farm. She was married in that home to J. Wesley Smith on May 15, 1882.

They then moved to Buchanan and lived here until they moved to Niles about 1900. They had lived there since. She had lived with her husband at 1125 North Front street, Niles, until four weeks ago, when she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. John Portz, 115 Clark street.

She was affiliated with the Methodist church and with the Royal Neighbor lodge.

Survivors are her husband, J. Wesley Smith, Niles, a daughter, Mrs. John Portz, Buchanan; a son, Harold L. Portz, Chicago; a sister, Miss Matilda Eisele of Lakewood, Fla.; two brothers, Henry Eisele of Buchanan and William Eisele of Portage Prairie.

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Richard Proud Tells Story of Three Battles

Fought at Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian; Wounded in Each Fight

A veteran soldier with three battles and three wounds behind him, Pfc. Richard Proud, U. S. Marines, is now spending a well-earned thirty-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geard Proud of Bakertown.

Young Proud is not inclined to be at all talkative about his experiences, but there had been various suggestions that he had a story the Record should get. So we managed to get him seated in a chair in front of us and pried from him the following brief story of his battles—Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

In his first two battles, bloodiest in Marine Corps history, Proud went with the first invasion waves at Tarawa they could see all over the flat coral island, one half mile wide and one and one-half miles long, with the palm trees nearly all mown off by a tiftery fire. They came in in landing boats, from their ships several miles out. Greatest difficulty was the fact that their landing boats were stopped a half mile from the beachhead by projecting coral, which studded the shallow waters from there on. Consequently the men were obliged to take to the water with their equipment. His detachment jumped into water that was over their heads. The Marines who had merely their guns were able to get them off and swim, but several of his comrades who carried ammunition packs weighing 35 pounds that fitted over their heads were not able to get them off and were drowned.

Proud went in toward the beachhead The Japs, though under heavy artillery fire, were still swamping the ranks of the Marines coming in with machine gun and mortar fire. Men were falling around him. About 100 yards out Proud was shot through the body, the bullet entering the right shoulder just above the lung and coming out through his back. He felt the shock of the bullet, and a constricting cramp through his shoulder that bent him over. He managed to get to the base of the pier extending into the water and got out of the water. By that time the Japanese were concentrating on picking off men following him to the pier and one of his buddies close behind him was riddled with bullets.

By some miracle, the Marines got tractors on shore which ranged up and down the beach picking up the wounded. In two hours he was back on his ship. He went back to the Hawaiian islands where he spent six weeks in the hospital. His unit, the 8th regiment of the second Marine division, also returned to their Hawaiian base for rest and replacements, following the expiration of the bloody three-day battle in which the division lost 1,059 killed and about 3,000 wounded in 72 hours.

Then they returned for the Saipan attack, Proud with them. At Saipan they changed tactics. It was apparent that the Japanese had expected them to use landing boats. They were all set on the beach to mow them down as the ramps of the landing boats were lowered and the Marines were discharged. Instead the Marines came in in amphibious tractors. Proud was in one of the first tractors to hit the beachhead. About fifteen minutes after he landed on the beach he received a flesh wound from a shrapnel hit in the upper arm. However, he was not stopped by this wound, but had it tied up by the first aid attendants and went on. The conquest of Saipan lasted about a month.

The third battle was the conquest of Tinian, which lasted from July 21 to Aug. 8, 1944, and which was not so rough. On the last day Proud was hit in the right hand by shrapnel, receiving the wound which was slowest to heal. The shrapnel had split the hand between the thumb and index finger and had injured the leader tendon of the first finger. Proud was taken to the naval hospital at San Diego, where he was treated until last Jan. 3. At the conclusion of his leave here he will go to Earle, N. J., where he will be assigned to six months service in the United States, following which an examination will be made to determine whether he is fit again for service overseas.

Mary McNeal Sings in Indianapolis Church on Sunday

Miss Mary Margaret McNeal was a week-end guest of her brother, Bruce McNeal and wife, at Indianapolis, Ind. Sunday morning she was the vocal soloist in the Pratico Presbyterian church there. Her father, Rev. Malcolm McNeal, was formerly pastor there.

Tales of An Old Town

An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century

Being Story of Wilson School, Its Teachers And Some Pupils (By Frank Noggle)

In 1856 James H. Noggle leased one-fourth acre to School Dist. No. 1, Galien Township. In that same year it was voted to raise \$180 to build a new schoolhouse thereon.

At this time there were 48 children of school age in that district. Previous to this time the children had attended a school situated about half way between Wilson's and the Buffalo Road. This school was conducted on the "Rate System Plan" and was taught by Reuben Rice of Niles. The school house was an abandoned wood chopper's log cabin. The seats were blocks of wood cut various lengths to accommodate all sizes of children.

Those that were in any way dissatisfied with these block seats must have looked forward with some pleasant anticipation to the better ones in the new school house to come. Those that made the new seats made of rough white wood plank—twelve seats in all for 48 children.

In those days the boys and girls sat on opposite benches, which deprived the boys of the opportunity of holding the girls on their laps. In this school any child could study from any book he or she might happen to have—or to omit any study except the "three R's." We are told that such schools have often helped to mould great men. In looking over the registers of the Wilson school for great men we may conclude that greatness does not always mean scholastic attainments. I have hesitated long in saying anything about this school. In holding up the Wilson community as a model of neighborliness and a fit example for modern neighborhoods, I am forced to go easy on our school in extenuation. I may say that, among pioneers, schools were not valued as they are today. Indeed, many regarded them as an unnecessary expense. For many years the Wilson school had no outhouses; a plentiful supply of timber around it supplying that need. The water supply was either from the Wilson spring or the Lybrook well—each forty rods away. The Lybrook well had a windlass around which the rope wound. When the bucket came up, if there wasn't a snake curled around the rope, there was a toad or two in the bucket. However, we children of the frontier were not particular. When the water finally reached the school, it came the lids of many dinner pails to serve as individual drinking cups.

About the school house were many "cat" swamps that not only harbored stray cats but also grew great quantities of cattails. And may I be pardoned if I put that in rhyme:

This aggregation went one day
To a catwamp not far away,
All of them not less than twenty,
Gathered cattails good and plenty
And when the teacher was gone
at noon,
They pounded cattails around the room,
And in this cute old way
Made themselves a holiday.

Poor girl, teacher, heart so
Why should I care?
So many boys she couldn't lick,
Called "Uncle Jimmy" going by,
To see the muss they'd piled so
high

Director Jimmy, with a grin,
Told the boys that 'twas a sin
So good a school to interrupt,
To go ahead and clean it up.

(This is not all the poem, but it is enough.)
This Wilson school functioned for 75 years, its teachers coming from Niles, Buchanan, Bakertown, Dayton, Galien and Three Oaks. It was abandoned in 1923, none too soon.

The following is the list of teachers of the Wilson school. Reuben Rice, Niles (first and only teacher in log school house, Am Collins, (first teacher in frame school house), Cyrus Thurston, Galien Center; Elta Montague, Niles, Flora Eby, Three Oaks; Elta Brewer, Dayton; Josephine Rice, Three Oaks; Ella Rowe, Batten district; Ella Blakeslee, Galien; Ida Thurston, Galien Center; Lodema Noggle, Wilson's Siding; Flora Weston, Three Oaks; Ira Emmons, Hills Corners, Diantha Road, Grand Rapids, Cora Anderson, New Buffalo; Elta Baker, Buchanan; Cora Mansfield, Buchanan, Mary Hathaway, Buchanan; Mrs. Crossman, Buchanan; Lou Wilson, Wilson's Siding; Almira Hall, Eaton district; George Roberts, Elm Valley; Clara Boyle, Wilson's Siding; Estella Baker, Bakertown; Elsie Redden, Bakertown; Belle Strunk, Dayton; Ida Emmeringer, Dayton; Leo Arnold, Dayton; George Arnold, Dayton; Richard Wentland, Wilson's Siding; Emma Richter, Dayton; Minnie Curtis, Niles; Eldon Adams, Galien; Dorothy Langston, Niles; Agnes Phillips, Dayton; Bernice Green, Galien;

Improvement of Warren Dunes Is Planned By State

Project Expenditure of \$1,745,000 Over Period of Five Years

One of the largest projects for recreational projects ever carried out in Michigan is slated for location in Berrien County in a half hour's drive from Buchanan, at the Tower Hill section of the Lake Michigan dunes, according to a five-year program which has been set up by the Michigan Conservation Department.

According to the monthly publication of that department, the total estimated cost of the Warren Dunes improvement would be \$1,745,000. The project includes the following grading and earth work, entrance drive, minor drives, parking areas, walks and service drives, camping oval, picnic areas, sewage disposal, water system, electric system, two bath houses, refectory, camping oval shelter, concession and toilet, three campground toilets, laundry showers, six campground and picnic area toilets, administration building, superintendent's residence, quarters for help, park warehouses and garages, landscape plantings.

The Warren Dunes area was given to the State of Michigan about two years ago by the Warren Foundation, which owns large land holdings in the vicinity of Three Oaks and on the lake front. The dunes tract includes the large Warren Dune, reputed to be one of the largest, if not the largest, on the shores of Lake Michigan.

The Warren Dunes improvement project is one of 48 listed by the Conservation Department for a five-year program, to cost an estimated \$16,316,520.

Lt. Kenneth Sceper of Olive Branch Is Cited For Bravery

Second Lt. Kenneth Sceper, a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is a member of a bombardment crew cited for meritorious achievement while participating in a sustained bombardment combat mission over Germany and occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill shown by the flight officer on this occasion reflected highest credit upon himself and army forces and the United States, according to the citation.

Lt. Sceper received his training at Selman Field and Gilport, Miss., and has been in service over two years. He has 33 missions over enemy territory to his credit. The young navigator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sceper of Olive Branch vicinity near Galien.

Make New Rules On Replacement Of Ration Book Four

Because of the large number of requests for replacements of ration books numbers three and four, additional requirements have been placed on the issuance of new books, Jess Lindsley, Niles rationing administrator, announced Monday.

In the event that a ration book is lost, stolen or misplaced, the loss should be reported immediately to the city police department, Lindsley said. Owner must insert at least three advertisements in the local paper.

Owner of the ration book may be called to a hearing to present additional proof of the loss of the original book, Lindsley said. Thirty days will elapse before the issuance of a new book where negligence on the part of the applicant is indicated, the waiting period may last for 60 days.

Break Into Music Machines in USO at Moccasin Court

The Community Building at Moccasin Court, North Peltago street, was entered Saturday evening by unknown parties who made entrance through a window in the USO office and broke into juke boxes and a record-playing machine, getting about \$6 in coins. The main loss was in the damage to the juke box and player, which belong to a South Bend firm which had them installed on concession. The police and representative of the county sheriff's office investigated the incident. It is assumed that the window of the USO office had not been locked, and it was undamaged.

Pvt. Robert Hermans Married in England

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Stevenson have received word that their son, first Lieut. Robert F. Hermans and Miss Patricia Rawder of 5 Bertley St. Sanford, Lincolnshire, England, were married February 14. She is expected to come to Buchanan to make her home.

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Gallen News

Miss Barbara Renbarger entertained at a Valentine party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Renbarger, on Wednesday evening.

Loren Bishop spent the weekend at Cedar Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Edith Foster is here for an indefinite visit after spending several months in LaPorte, Ind.

Misses Betty and Eleanor Russell entertained at a Valentine party in the home of their parents on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Metzger has gone to Amarillo, Texas, to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Schoolmates of Loren Bishop surprised him on Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents the Leslie Bishops, to celebrate his 18th birthday. His mother served refreshments and he received many gifts.

Miss John Welch is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor in St. Louis, Mo.

LeVerne Pottel, AMM 2/c, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter.

Ensign Warren Nelson, son of Mrs. Ruth Nelson, was selected from his group stationed at Norfolk, Va., to take a course in aeronautical engineering along with his airplane instruction work. He has been transferred to Sanford, Me.

Jeanette M. Sheppardson, Seaman 1/c in the U. S. Navy, left Gallen Wednesday to report to her new station at Long Beach, Calif. Seaman Sheppardson has spent a 10-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheppardson after completing her training at Palm Beach, Fla. She entered service August 31, 1944.

She has two brothers in service, Staff Sergeant LeRoy Sheppardson of the Army Engineers with the First Army in Europe and Private with Sheppardson in training with the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyle that their son, Leslie, Jr., has been severely wounded in action. He was on Luzon and was wounded on Jan. 12. He entered the Army in June, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess entertained at a dinner in their home on Saturday evening. Guests attended from Buchanan.

Mrs. Reuben Peterson entertained at a party on Saturday evening honoring the birthday of her daughter, Phyllis.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Sheila Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd and Mrs. Bertha Hamilton spent Saturday in Benton Harbor with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dodd and family.

George Wolf, who has been confined to his home most of the winter with a broken foot, has returned to his duties on the railroad again.

Gallen Seniors Plan For Their Graduation

Seniors of the Gallen school are already busy planning activities for the end of the year. The Senior "Order" staff, as announced by Carmen Longfellow, editor, assisted by Hans Mollenkott. Other members are: Allen Seyfried and Dale Ender, history; Betty Russell and Wanda Metzger, ABC's; Hubert Wright, skip-day; Vera Swank, dress-up day; Gerald Jochem and Esther Ender, plays; Robert Huss and Edward Storms, inquiries; Holly Hudson and Nancy McLaren, senior advertisements; Loren Bishop and Robert Nelson, jokes; Suzanne Prince, songs; Shirley Burns and Donna Taylor, class future; Mary Lou Kelley and Shirley Foster, senior will; Harry Lintner and Richard Jochem, sports; Madge Lintner, things we remember; Emma Mollenkott and Clarence Longfellow, recipes; Diane Smith, art; Holly Hudson, mimeograph, the second-year girls, typists.

Gallen F. T. A. Holds Founders Day Program

A patriotic program, and observance of Founders Day featured the meeting of the Gallen F. T. A., with the president, Mrs. Harry Lintner, in charge, and Mrs. Edward Howard as chairman of the entertainment. Mrs. Joseph Murdoch gave a history of the association and a birthday offering was contributed. Songs and a skit entitled "Buy War Bonds Today" were presented by the Girl Scouts Jean, Jane and Robert Renbarger, 4-H club members, demonstrated proper display of the American flag, directed by Mrs. Carl Renbarger. Many difficult features and drills were performed by the Boy Scouts with Scoutmaster R. W. Peterson in charge. The F. T. A. held a model meeting, as Allen Seyfried and Dale Ender, president and vice-president of the Gallen group, presided, and Lester Smith, advisor, directed the proceedings. Mrs. George Murdoch, Mrs. Madge Bishop and Mrs. Reuben Peterson were appointed as nominating committee for the March election, and Mrs. Lintner gave a report on the Berrien county P. T. A. meeting held Feb. 6 in St. Joseph.

West Buchanan

Mr. John Dering entertained 22 guests at a birthday dinner Sunday, complimenting her husband on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartz of South Bend, Mrs. Alice Dering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Speckline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Doughten and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renbarger and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, Gallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark have returned from Trenton, Mich., where they spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Harold Mullen.

Mrs. Ward Doughten was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Della Copeland, South Bend, Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox were Wilson Letter and daughter, Lena, and Mr. Effie Mae Cudney and daughter, Sharon, of Buchanan.

Mrs. Clare Davis and family were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. James P. Reep.

Mrs. George Eddy entertained members of the "Ferre Coupe Road Home" Economics club Thursday at an all day meeting.

A planned dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Eddy and co-hostesses, Mrs. William Kohlman, Mrs. Orville Harrington and Mrs. Harold Thomas.

The afternoon was spent socially and contests prizes went to Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. A. E. Clark.

Wagner grande members met Friday evening in the grange hall and responded to the roll call by giving their idea of what made Lincoln great.

Mrs. Charles Hess arranged the program on Lincoln and Washington Jack Harroff presented the "Life of Lincoln's Grandfather," a paper on "With Malice Toward None," was given by Mrs. Bert Mitchell. The Life of George Washington, Mrs. William Whitaker and a paper entitled "Lincoln's Religion" by Mrs. Clyde Runyon. Donald Roloff conducted a questionnaire on "Lincoln." Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bolton were guests.

Eleven were made during the supper, March 2, when a class of five candidates will be obligated and the third and fourth degrees exemplified for a class of seven.

Members of the Dayton Rebekah lodge meeting in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, laid plans during the business meeting, for their participation in the program of the district Rebekah meeting here April 18. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. John Dering, Mrs. Joseph Letcher and Miss Mary Hamilton. Games provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Claude Sheldon and Mrs. Harold Thomas. The next meeting will be held Feb. 28.

Members of the Dayton Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, held an all day meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Shuman Sarver. Following the potluck dinner at noon the group tied comforters.

Mrs. A. J. Gutschritter, Niles, and Mrs. Mary Kohoff, were the

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hamilton

Bend of the River

A Valentine party was held Wednesday at the Geyer school, sponsored by the Geyer 4-H club. Mrs. Charles Oxender, club leader, was in charge of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proud and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swartz and daughter, Betty, of New Carlisle, Ind., were guests Sunday evening of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penwell.

Mrs. Mercedes Sutherland returned Monday from New York City where she spent a week on business.

Andrew Huss, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews, South Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walkden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Flannagan will be hostess to members of the Busy Mothers club Monday evening.

Mrs. William Koch, South Bend, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.

Mrs. Robert Rose entertained twelve boys and girls at a theater party Saturday afternoon complimenting her son, Gene, on his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strifling, Gallen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Bend of River Home Economics club met in the home of Mrs. Herschel Stalon Wednesday. A planned dinner was served at noon. Red candles and Valentines were used to decorate the tables.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Rose, Mrs. Elta Denno, Mrs. Kenneth Tuesley, Mrs. George Haag and Mrs. Claude Denno.

The lesson topic "Mat and Rug Making" was presented by Mrs. Ernest Long and Mrs. LeRoy Fletcher. Plans were made for an afternoon meeting Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Haag when a continuation of the lesson will be presented by the leaders.

Portage Prairie

Members of Home Economics club No. 1 will meet Thursday all day with Mrs. Lloyd Rough.

A cooperative dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Glenn Vite will be hostess to members of the Child Study club in her home Tuesday evening.

Members of the Crusaders Sunday school class of the Evangelical church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Housewerth last evening (Wednesday). Assisting host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clifton.

Amza Baker returned to his home in Goshen Sunday after spending a week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite, Wil-

ham Kell and Miss Dorothy Kell were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Baker entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, complimenting Miss Donna Schrock of Goshen. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schrock and Amza Baker, Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster DePoy entertained at a family dinner Sunday complimenting Mrs. DePoy's brother, F. C. Louis Leiter, home from three years in the South Pacific and Pfc. Dale Leiter, McCook, Neb. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leiter and family, Mishawaka, Lloyd Leiter, South Bend, Mrs. Florence Leiter, Roy Leiter, Mrs. Goldie Oklak, and Mrs. Wilma Donley, Buchanan.

Miss Betty Runyon entertained members of the Needlepoint 4-H club in her home Saturday afternoon, at a Valentine party. The group discussed winter projects. The girls are making dresses and sport costumes. Mrs. Ted Siekman, club leader, was in charge of discussion.

Members of the Home Economics club No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Ted Siekman Thursday afternoon for a Valentine party. Plans were made for a special afternoon meeting this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. Lyle Korn, when the lesson will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Hueber and Mrs. Clara Trickett. Games provided entertainment and Valentines were exchanged. Prizes were won by Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Lyle Bachman, Mrs. Korn and Mrs. Earl Hushower.

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Olive Branch

Next Sunday Feb. 25 at the Olive Branch U. B. church a Community Hymn sang will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening featuring the Sunshine Trio of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. Song service will be led by Professor Oliver E. Steiner, director of music at the Fort Wayne Institute. Neighboring church have been invited to participate in this event and will

respond with special numbers.

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North Buchanan

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchler were the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. Fred VanDyke, Camp Meade, Md., and Mrs. Van Dyke and son Wayne, Niles. Pvt. Van Dyke is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and son, Niles.

Members of Mt. Tabor grange will gather in the grange hall Friday evening when the first and second degree will be conferred on a class of new candidates. A cooperative supper will be served

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Dayton News

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Patty Heckathorn of Mishawaka is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter of Gallen.

Mrs. Mabel Hewitt, Mrs. Bertha Hanover and Mrs. Cleo Helms and family of Buchanan were the Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingelright.

Mrs. John Deering entertained 22 guests at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday.

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Issue Non-Highway Gasoline to Farmers Commencing March 1

The Office of Price Administration announced Feb. 14 that ration boards will start issuing 1945 non-highway gasoline rations to farmers on March 1.

Fitzgerald said farmers will apply for gasoline needed for the

year ending Feb. 28, 1946. Seventy per cent of the ration will be issued immediately, 30 per cent at the end of a six-month period after application and a showing of need.

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	2 lb. box	22c
CORN MEAL YELLOW	5 lb. bag	24c
ELF CHERRIES	Red sour pitted (40) 20 oz. can	27c
BURCO FLOUR	Fine pastry 25 lb. sack	98c
BAKING POWDER	CLABBER GIRL 10 oz. can	9c
PORK & BEANS, Jackson	2 20 oz. cans	25c
ELF TOMATOES, Fancy, full pack. (20 pts.)	can	15c
ELF SPINACH, Fancy garden (10)	18 oz. can	16c
ELF CORN	Golden whole kernels of fresh-like flavor. (20) 20 oz. can.	16c
Bursley's Coffee	Dejuxo lb. glass jar	35c
POST BRAN FLAKES	14 oz. pkg.	13c
RICE	1 lb. pkg. Cools light and flaky.	23c
18c CHILI BEANS	2 1 lb. pkg. Deep red beans for chili con carne.	23c
SEEDLES RAISINS	2 lbs.	29c

BORAX	26-Mule Team lb. pkg	15c
BORAXO	Hand Cleaner 2 cans	29c
NU-BOWL NU-DRAIN	Easy way to clean closet bowls and drain	15c
MOON ROSE	COMPLEXION SOAP 4 bars	19c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER		3 cans 14c

LETUCE SPINACH 2 lbs. 10c 29c

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Local News

Miss Jessie Gowland, Phone 230 Local and Social Editor... Lawn grass seed and fertilizer, 81c at Gamble's... Mr. and Mrs. John Germinder and daughter, Carol, of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Germinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman over the week-end.

Miss LaVon Eagley returned to her studies at Cincinnati Bible seminary, Cincinnati, O., Monday after visiting since Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eagley... It is not hardening of the arteries that causes old age etc. as much as hardening of the heart, Bin's Magnet Store adv.

Mrs. George Shumacker has returned to Cleveland, O., after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Peck... Miss Virginia Manspeaker, cadet nurse of Battle Creek, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Manspeaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eagley and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Eagley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holerman and daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday in Columbia City, Ind., as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hortia Bullis... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann had as guests Sunday the former's brother, Marvin Mann and family, Goshen, Ind.

Lt. J. McGowan Tells of Christmas Down in New Guinea... Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGowan recently received a letter from their daughter, Lt. Jeannette McGowan, describing how she and her nurse comrades spent Christmas-Eve and Christmas in New Guinea.

Service Council Reports on Work First Six Months... Activities of the Buchanan Veterans' Hospital Service Council at the end of its first six months have been summarized as detailed below by the secretary, Mrs. Hazel Welch.

Harry Kennedy Is Decorated With Air Medal In England... AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—2nd Lt. Harry M. Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kennedy, Sr., Dowagiac, Michigan, and husband of Mrs. Louise Kennedy, Buchanan, Michigan, has been decorated with the Air Medal, it was recently announced by the commanding general, Eighth Air Force.

Community Enterprises... In the middle of the 17th century, when our colonies were sparsely settled, coastal villages were engaged in community shipbuilding enterprises and its sons were venturing forth in small sloops on daring ocean voyages.

Blood-Tested and Guaranteed Baby Chicks... White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns... First hatch on Feb. 13. Hatches every Monday thereafter. We would appreciate your early orders. CALL 716. CHIPPEWA HATCHERY, Chippewa Street, Buchanan, Mich.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed! 37133

With The Boys In Service... George Roberts, Jr., has moved from Uvalde, Texas, to Eagle Pass, Texas, where he is taking basic instructions in piloting a larger type of plane... George Riley, ARM 1/c, now stationed at Fleet Headquarters in the Hawaiian Islands, has sent home some snapshots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal of Fruitport, Mich., were guests on Sunday of the former's brother, Tracy Neal, and family... Lt. (j.g.) Coppert of Notre Dame visited Mrs. Esther Hamilton Sunday... Miss Virginia Amick returned to Mackinow City, Tuesday, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Dear Mom and Dad, Christmas is over and a New Year is about to begin. Here's hoping you had a Merry Christmas and by the time another Christmas comes around Jack and I will both be home... I am on duty this afternoon. We have 2 eye cases at 2:00 and 2:30, but I have some time before then so thought I would write to you. A fellow just came in to give some blood for a patient. Sugar is getting him ready now. One of the other boys is out playing the Victrola.

The Council was organized Aug. 23, 1944, holding its first meeting in the City Hall, on Sept. 13. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. H. H. Banke, treasurer, Mrs. Erwin Wells; secretary, Mrs. Fred Welch. The following hospital committee was named: Mrs. Warren Willard, chairman, Mrs. Sam Rouse, Mrs. Irma Wright... The council from the beginning consisted of representatives of various clubs, dues being set at \$5 per representative. Organizations now affiliated with the council are as follows: F. D. I. Club, Rebekah Lodge, V. F. W. Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Buchanan W. B. A. Review, G. A. R. Circle, Royal Neighbor Lodge, Royal Neighbor Club, Navy Mothers, Mothers of World War II, Child Study Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Methodist Society of Christian Service, Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority, Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony's, Buchanan College Club, Dayton Rebekah Lodge, Lions Club.

In addition to dues for representatives, cash donations have been received from member and other organizations as follows: Royal Neighbor Lodge and Club, V. F. W. Auxiliary, F. D. I. Club, Rebekah Lodge, Orchard Hills Women's Club, Navy Mothers, Mothers of World War II, American Legion Auxiliary, Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church, Home Service Department, Methodist service society, Methodist 0-4-0 Class, Buchanan College Club, Buchanan W. B. A. Review, St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society, Buchanan Faculty Club. In addition a number of individuals donated who did not wish their names given... The Council sent 225 Christmas boxes to veterans' hospitals. They also sent bingo prizes and furniture to the Fort Custer hospital, and small tools, canes, cookies, apples and other gifts to the Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek.

Electrical Wiring and Repairing... Orville Harner, Phone 7137-F12, Rural Route 1—Red Bud Trail, Buchanan, Mich.

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Christmas Day we had dinner at 3:30. The officers served dinner in the Detachment mess and about 8 girls including myself served it in the officers and nurses mess... We had a grand dinner—roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, hot rolls, pumpkin pie. Everything tasted wonderful... Christmas might they held a dance up in the officer's club, but I didn't go. I worked up in the infirmary until 9:00 so Allard could go. Jenness came up at 9:00 and I worked until midnight for her... I am enclosing our program for the Christmas Service, also one for Midnight Mass. Hope this finds you all well. All my love, Jeannette... Plant Trees Wisconsin youth planted nearly one million trees this spring in school forests, around farm homes and near rural schools in a statewide campaign against soil erosion.

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Church News

Church of the Nazarene 205 East Deyey Ave. Rev. Pearl Crane, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching Service at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

P. T. A. To Hold Feb. Meeting Wed. Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. President Charles H. King will conduct the business session.

Social Notes

W. B. A. Review W. B. A. meets next Tuesday evening in the W. B. A. hall with a 6:30 p. m. pot luck dinner with losers in the recent apron contest in charge.

William M. Nelson, sometimes writing William Nelson and sometimes known as William M. Nelson, D. B. A. Nelson Transfer Co., Deceased

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

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Record Want Ads pay Try one.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Auxiliary will join in a Washington Day program in the V. F. W. hall Thursday evening.

Brotherhood Holds February Meeting The Buchanan Christian Brotherhood held the February dinner meeting Tuesday evening in the Church of the Brethren parlor.

LEGAL NOTICE 1st insertion Feb. 16; 2nd Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of

Red Cross Holds S. W. Mich. Meet At St. Joe Monday

Home service committees of American Red Cross chapters of southwestern Michigan met for an all-day conference Monday in the Whitcomb Hotel, St. Joseph, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will be at Boardman's store Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, to collect R. N. Assessments Lydia Scott, Recorder.

Gideons Present Hotel Buchanan 29 Copies Bible

A delegation of six members of the Gideons, the Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, conducted a Bible dedication ceremony at the Hotel Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

Stage Valentine Dance at USO Club

The evening of Wednesday, Feb. 14, was a gala night at the USO club at the Moccasin building, the occasion being the Valentine dance and party.

Parents Heavier Problems Than Kids, Reports Hatfield

More Neglected Than Delinquent Children The monthly report of Probate Judge Malcolm Hatfield reveals that problem parents consumed far more of the Courts time than did problem children during January.

Rev. O. A. Prinkel, Indianapolis, Will Preach Here Sun.

Rev. O. A. Prinkel, pastor of the Englewood Christian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., will be guest speaker Tuesday evening at the Fellowship supper in the Church of Christ.

Phyllis Carlisle Is Taking Advanced Training as WAVE

Wave Phyllis Faith Carlisle, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Carlisle, 803 Main street, Buchanan, this week began training in weather observation here at the Navy Aerographer's School of the Naval Air Station (Lighter-Than-Air).

Atty. Robt. Small Is Named Chairman Berrien Red Cross

Atty. Robert P. Small of Benton Harbor will serve as chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund in Berrien county. A goal of \$86,000 has been set for this year's participation.

3 Buchanans Go With South Berrien Draft Contingent

Three Buchanan boys, Maurice Arthur Nelson, 301 Chippewa; Dennison Stuart Lyon, 107 Clark street; and Lenzy Earl Swaim, 125 W. Chicago, left Monday morning in the South Berrien draft contingent going to Chicago for induction into the armed forces.

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The Buchanan Christian Brotherhood held the February dinner meeting Tuesday evening in the Church of the Brethren parlor nearly 100 attended. Rev. Paul Weaver, a missionary returned from Africa, spoke on "How Missionaries Helped the African to See Jesus."

Local Subsoils Lack Moisture

Drouth of Last Half of 1944 Results in Shortage of Water in Soil Rainfall records for 1944 in Berrien county recorded by co-operation of the Soil Conservation Service give some clue to the present dry state of the subsoil, reports W. O. Eren of the Benton Harbor office.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. No. A-3824.

Present, Honorable MALCOLM HATFIELD, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Verdie E. Dalry, Deceased. M. E. Southworth having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit said real estate.

With the Boys in Service

John Dale Takes Advanced Flight Training... Flight Officer John E. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dale, Buchanan, Michigan, has recently arrived at Rosecrans Field...

Jack Dalenberg, M M 1/c, U S N, returned Sunday to Hutchinson, Kan., after spending a 15-day leave with his wife, Julianne, and parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard Dalenberg.

Fred Bromley, Jr., radio man 2/c, came Monday from New York to spend a 9-day leave with his wife, Meryl, and parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Bromley.

Pfc Dale Lester left Wednesday to return to McCook Army Air Field, Neb., after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, Evelyn and other relatives.

Richard Habicht, petty officer 3/c of Navy Pier, Chicago, spent the week-end with his wife, Myra, and parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

Pfc William Jasper left Friday to return to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Jasper. He has been in the hospital there for several months after being wounded in action in Italy last July.

Jack Jasper, seaman 2/c, after spending his hot leave with his parents, has gone to his new location at Camp Pierce, Fla.

Cpl. Robert H. Johnson has been serving for several weeks in the Philippine islands as a truck dispatcher, according to word received by his wife.

John Sukup is serving as a radio man in an anti-aircraft unit somewhere in the Philippine islands, according to his wife.

Technician 5 Melvin L. Stoner is somewhere in France serving as a maintenance mechanic for trucks and other army automotive equipment in an ordnance unit attached to Patton's Third Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch received a letter Friday from their son, Pfc. Richard (Lefty) Welch, now serving in a hospital unit in Patton's Third Army.

Pvt. Dick Snodgrass, is now serving in an anti-aircraft unit in the Dutch East Indies, according to his parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest W. Snodgrass, 409 Clark street, Anthon, son, Cpl. Bill Snodgrass, is a member of a port battalion at Juneau, Alaska.

Richard Neal, chief yeoman, U. S. N., came Tuesday from the Naval hospital at San Diego, Calif., for a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Neal. He leaves Friday for New York to report at the 9th Naval District center for re-assignment. Yeoman Neal had been hospitalized for three months.

Pvt. Leo Huebner, Jr., came Friday from Camp Blahding, Fla., to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huebner.

Edward Toll, S-2/c, New York City, came Friday for a 6-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toll.

Mrs. Muriel Strayer has received word that her husband, Capt. Robert C. Strayer, is in France. He is in a medical unit assigned to Gen. Bradley's 7th Army.

Capt. and Mrs. William Corey left Tuesday for Davenport, Ia., after spending a week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Fletcher. Capt. Corey has only recently returned from active service with an artillery unit in Italy.

Chief Pharmacist Mate T. L. Halbritter and wife, the former Ruth Montgomery, have left Buchanan where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, to visit the former's parents, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. From there they will return to their base at Clinton, Okla.

Harry J. Lurkins Retires From Post County Agr. Agent

Retirement of Harry J. Lurkins, agricultural agent for Berrien county for more than 23 years, was announced Friday by the state board of education at East Lansing, together with two other county agents and seven professors and employees of Michigan State college.

Mr. Lurkins started as agricultural agent of Berrien county May 1, 1916, and served until June 1, 1920, when he became associated with the St. Joseph Fruit Association. On June 1, 1927, he again became the county agent and has held that position continuously since that date.

Mr. Lurkins was forced to take a vacation, one of the three he has taken in his life, on Dec 1, 1944. He submitted his application for retirement last month.

The Berrien county agriculture agent is one of the leaders in this section of the country in all phases of agricultural work, and more especially in horticulture and fruit growing problems.

He is a forceful speaker and has appeared on scores of programs every year. Mr. Lurkins said that he plans to continue his farm work after he completes several tasks he started before he planned to retire from the post as county agent. He owns and operates a farm in Van Buren county.

It was reported today that Lester Zillman, who has been Mr. Lurkins' assistant for some time, may be appointed county agent because he has successfully carried on the work during the absence of Mr. Lurkins.

Sylvester Redding Dies at Elkhart

Sylvester Redding, aged 84, son of the pioneer settlers of the Dayton district and a former resident of that community, died at 9 a. m. Friday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harmon Kessler, 348 Garfield avenue, with whom he had made his home since 1918. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born May 22, 1860, near Dayton, Mich., the son of Mr and Mrs. Monroe Redding, his marriage to Jennie Rhoades took place March 27, 1883, in Adamsville, Mich. Mrs. Redding died in October, 1917. Surviving besides Mrs. Kessler are another daughter, Mrs. Ben Freimund, of Adamsville, six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a step-brother, Clarence Redding, of Hudson Lake, Indiana. Mr. Redding was a member of the Castle United Brethren church. The body will be returned from the Walley mortuary to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Kessler, 348 Garfield avenue, at 4 p. m. today and friends may call until 9 a. m. Monday when it will be returned to the Walley chapel for services at 11 a. m. Monday. Rev. Donald Kime, of Oakland avenue Evangelical church, will officiate assisted by Rev. Thomas Wood of United Brethren church in Adamsville, Mich., and burial will be in Adamsville.

Former Galien Man Fugitive in Leyte In Jap Occupation

The following article, taken from the Sunday (Feb. 4) edition of the South Bend Tribune concerns Orville Babcock, brother of Bert and Edward Babcock of Galien and son of Mrs. Edward Babcock of that place.

That her brother, Orville A. Babcock, formerly of Galien, Mich., remained on Leyte island in the Philippines throughout the Japanese occupation, eluding the enemy by moving to various mountain retreats in the southern section of the province has been learned by Mrs. Lester Smith, 1224 Eclipse place. American press invasion records showed that there were only a "handful of American citizens" on this island when the Japs took over in the spring of 1942 and the fate of most of these is not definitely known.

According to Roland E. Lindbloom, staff correspondent for the Newark, N. J., Evening News four of those Americans stayed on the island. They included Mr. Babcock, former superintendent of elementary instruction and teacher-training of the bureau of education in the Philippines. Fred Warner, high school superintendent in Bay Bay, and E. Roy Jones and Frederick Seefeld, both of whom remained on Leyte after serving with the American forces during the Spanish-American war in 1898.

On Islands Since 1916: Information supplied Mr. Lindbloom said that Mr. Babcock arrived in the Philippines in 1916 and became a high school teacher on the island of Panay. In 1919 he was made Leyte school superintendent and in 1934 he assumed the school superintendency of the Philippines. Babcock was on an inspection tour of the Cebu schools when the Jap invaders came. He took refuge in Leyte, making the trip in a sailboat. The arrival of the Japs on Leyte sent Babcock into the mountainous regions of Maasin. There he was joined by Mr. Warner. Late in 1943 the Jap patrols got uncomfortably close to the hideout so Babcock went into the hills of Ichen, Macaron, in southern Leyte. Warner became a first lieutenant with the guerrilla forces.

Probate News

Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters, Wills and the petitions for the probate of the last wills and testaments were filed in the estates of John E. Magnuson, Aura H. Holloway, Therese Charlton, Mary P. Aspengren, deceased; petitions for the appointment of administrators were filed in the estate of Clara V. Eason, Henrietta Deming, Fred Christopher Holder, and Bertha Guse, deceased; bonds were filed and letters issued in the deceased estates of William M. Nelson, sometimes written William Nelson and sometimes known as William M. Nelson, D. B. A. Nelson Transfer Co., Sarah Weed, also known as Sarah Belle Weed, Josiah Weare Babcock, Harry H. Galland, Bertha Guse, Neal Gregory, Barbara Kasten, Elizabeth M. Krone, and Henrietta Deming; inventories were filed in the estates of Sarah Weed, also known as Sarah Belle Weed, George Dehner, Charles L. Jennings, Josiah Weare Babcock, Harry H. Galland, Irene D. Galland, Bertha Guse, Rose G. Beckman, Henrietta Deming, deceased and final accounts were filed in the estates of George Dehner, Wilhelmina Vogt, Harry Lieberman, Julia H. Thomson, Abby (Abbie) Sarah Holland, Lizzie Amy Strauss, Mandel Gerber, Louis Jacobson, Robert Miller, Sr., Earl H. Holand, deceased.

Judge Hatfield also entered orders closing the hearing of claims in the estates of George Dehner, Richard Henry Strong, Frank Henry Bar, deceased, order allowing claims and for the payment of debts, were entered in the estates of Mary J. Bishop, Neil Bernard, Jacob H. Schwartz, deceased, an order confirming sale of real estate was entered in the estate of Levi Godin, also known as Levi J. Godin, deceased and closed the estate of Rose A. Kabat, Edward Zimmerman, Joseph E. Kabat, Maria Messenger, Emma A. Eichhorn, Anna B. Wyant, Harry Ballard, deceased.

Mr Babcock continued to elude the Jap patrols and finally, in September, 1943, when the guerrilla forces established a "Free Leyte Government" in the southern part of the island, schools were reopened and Mr. Babcock served "in an ex-officio capacity as a field supervisor." Babcock, Jones and Seefeld are still in Maasin, according to the correspondent.

Moose Men Enjoy Meet, Stag Party

A lodge meeting was held at Moose hall last Wednesday night, a stag party with lunch and refreshments following.

The meeting was brief, in order that the party, which all were looking forward to, might get underway. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The meeting this week is scheduled to be equally interesting and important, as besides all of the new business there are a number of unfinished matters to be considered. The entertainment committee is scheduled to report on the progress of plans for the coming dance. Applications of new members are to go to the investigation committee.

Last Friday evening the bowling was led by Otis Flenar as high in the single game and C. Clark high in game series. Donsy Green won both high singles and high

Wagner News

Carl Weber, stationed in Holland and Belgium, writes that he has met Bill Beck of Galien, a brother-in-law of Frank Weaver.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Bolton entertained the following guests Sunday at dinner honoring their tenth wedding anniversary: Sam Bolton-Sr., Mrs. Wilfred Smiedendorf, and two children, Mrs. William Bolton, and baby, Mrs. Mabel Heimlich, Miss Gladys Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canfield of Niles.

Mrs. Eva Wammel of Boston Harbor spent Sunday with parents, Mr and Mrs. Dea Davis. Mrs. Ida Kraus has gone to

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BAKE SALE advertisement for Friday, Feb. 23, 10 a. m. in Sexton's Furniture Store. Sponsored by the ROYAL NEIGHBOR LODGE. Swem Funeral Home advertisement: Churches having enterprises for the purpose of making money which they wish to advertise may secure space by calling the Record, Tel. 9.

Robert Willard Writes of Unique Mailing Accident

A unique coincidence, one of those things that just couldn't happen the same way again, was reported by M/Sgt. Robert Willard, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard. He wrote that he had received a letter from a comrade with whom he had trained at Temple, Texas. The strange part of the story is the way the comrade got hold of his address. A package mailed to M. Sgt. Willard had been misrouted to Italy. The comrade, who is in Italy, happened to see it and took the address.

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Large advertisement for MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Features an image of a woman and a telephone. Text: 'When can I get my telephone? WE WISH we could tell you. Nearly 100,000 other people want to know the same thing. Even though we're filling some orders every day as present users give up service, the waiting list keeps on growing. As soon as wartime shortages ease up, we plan to start a five-year expansion program costing \$120,000,000. But that won't mean that everyone who wants a telephone will be able to get it as soon as that program gets under way. After the necessary materials, manpower and manufacturing facilities are available, buildings must be erected or enlarged, and cables and central office apparatus must be manufactured. Then begins the slow, painstaking task of installation with its millions of hand-soldered connections, and the job of tying the new equipment into the present system, without interrupting service. All that takes a long time. So we can't say just when we can install your telephone. But we do promise that you'll get it as soon as it's proper time, and just as you expect it.'

Large advertisement for THE ELECTRIC featuring a cartoon of a man sitting at a table with a sizzling steak. Text: 'SUPPOSE THAT YOU COULD FLICK A SWITCH AND GET A SIZZLING STEAK! Be wonderful, wouldn't it? Sizzle... sniff... m-m-m... a-a-ah! "But," you say, "steaks are scarce and expensive. Steaks are rationed. Steaks have gone to war." That's right - and there are good reasons why. But is it any less wonderful that you can still get electric service at the flick of a switch - without shortages or rationing - at low pre-war prices - when vast amounts of electricity have gone to war plants? Our folks have done their war job so quietly and well that it's easy to take 'em for granted. We hope you won't - that you'll remember their hard work as you use radio, range, refrigerator, washer, cleaner and the other electric servants that make wartime living so much easier. What you can take for granted is the fact that your friends in this company will provide plenty of low-priced electricity to run the mechanical marvels in your post-war home. Hear NELSON BIDDY in "THE ELECTRIC" every Sunday afternoon, 4:30, 6:30, CBS, Niles, Mich. DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP AND ISN'T RATIONED!

Society

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Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge
Bayleaf Rebekah lodge members met in the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening and discussed the district Rebekah meeting to be held here April 18.
Pinochle and bunco provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs Robert Reamer, Mrs. Charles Babcock, Mrs Clifford Shafer, Mrs Thomas Marsh, Mrs. Mollie Proud, Mrs Florence Wood- en, Mrs Leo Dalrymple, Mrs. El- mon Starr, Mrs Joseph Forgue and Mrs Myrtle Footman.
Hostesses for the March 2 meet- ing will be Mrs Clifford Shafer, Mrs. Floyd Renbarger, Mrs. George Haag and Mrs Ralph Hamilton.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs Mary Kolhoff was hostess at a dinner in her home Wednes- day evening which complimented Mr and Mrs Warren Swartz, on their birthdays Mrs Arthur J. Gutschentritter of Niles was the only out-of-town guest. Cards provided entertainment at which Mrs Gutschentritter was the win- ner.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The February meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday after- noon in the USO community house at Moccasin Court, with Mrs Howard Otwell presiding Mrs Stella Gazaway, new USO recreation and social life director at Moccasin Court, will speak on the topic "General and Pacific Needs of Our USO"

Hoos-Hi Bridge Club
Mrs T. D Childs was hostess to members of the Hoos-Hi bridge club in her home Wednesday after- noon. High Scores were held by Mrs. Magnus Lundgren and Mrs. Lester Miller. Mrs George Fair- man will entertain the group Feb 28.

Hi-Lo Bridge Club
Members of the Hi-Lo bridge club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs Charles Ras- taetter. Honors went to Mrs. Gay Hardebeck, Mrs William Thomp- son and Charles Hermann. The club will meet with Mrs Herman Feb. 28.

Ladies of Moose
The regular meeting of the La- dies of the Moose will meet in the Moose hall this Thursday evening. The social hour committee in- cludes, Mrs Frank Poorman, Mrs Ross Lolmaugh and Mrs. Glenn Lear

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs F. R. Montague will en- tertain members of her contract bridge club this afternoon (Thurs- day)

Golden Rule Class
Members of the Golden Rule Sunday school class of the Church of Christ met in the church par- sonage Friday evening for a so- cial meeting. Rev and Mrs Mel- vin Martin were hosts

G. A. R. Circle
Members of the Carlisle-Han- ley-Bunker circle of the Ladies G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting in the American legion hall Monday evening with Mrs Edward Lintner in charge. The entertainment committee in- cludes, Mrs Esther Hamilton and Mrs Ernest Snodgrass

Eleven and Guest Club
Mrs. Ray Lear entertained members of the Eleven and a Guest club in her home Wednes- day evening. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Howard, Mrs. George Noe and Mrs. Ina Howard. Mrs. Alice Lewis will be hostess to the group Feb. 28.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs Frank Habicht was hostess to members of her contract bridge club in her home Friday after- noon. High score was held by Mrs. Harry Hayden. The group will be entertained March 2 in the home of Mrs Harry Graham, Red- bud Trail

Hostess at Pinochle
Mrs. Lowell Dokey entertained members of her pinochle club Fri- day afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Harry Hayden, Mrs. Charles Herman and Mrs. Glenn Hushow- et

Home Builders Class
Members of the Home Builders Sunday School class of the Church of Christ meeting in the home of Mrs E N Schram Thurs- day evening and laid plans to sponsor the fellowship supper in the church parlors Feb 27

Thursday Reading Club
Mrs Myrtle Poorman was hos- tess Thursday evening to mem- bers of the Thursday Reading club. L R Bradley presented a review of Kenneth Horan's late novel, "The Bashful Woman". Mrs Walter R Sturm will en- tertain the club March 1

0-4-0 Class
The 0-4-0 Sunday School class of the First Methodist church met in the church parlors for a cooperative supper Thursday evening. The class decided to write letters to service men and women as their project for 1945. Prizes at games were won by Rev Grant L Jordan and Mrs Myron Gess. Another potluck supper was planned for March 15

Dinner-Bridge Party
Mrs Joseph Roti-Roti was hos- tess Thursday evening at a spag- hetti dinner and bridge party in her home. Prizes were awarded to Miss Jeanne Roti and Mrs Benedict Bilotti

Hillview Pinochle Club
Mrs Jack Vander Ven will be hostess to members of the Hill- view pinochle club Friday evening

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs George Smith entertained members of her contract bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs O L Donley and Mrs Oscar Swartz. Mrs Glenn Swain will be hostess to the club March 1.

Evangelical Ladies' Aid
Mrs. Herbert Ryan was hostess to members of the Evangelical Senior Aid society Thursday after- noon. The group made plans to serve the Father and Son banquet, this evening (Thursday) in Al- bricht hall. The group also planned to supply blankets and canned fruits and vegetables for the 1945 session of Riverside Park camp meeting. Mrs. Harry Hartline conducted the devotional service. The society will meet March 15 with the president, Mrs E C Florey

F. D. I. Club
The regular meeting of the F D. I club of Bayleaf "Rebekah lodge will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Odd Fellow hall. Mrs Enoch Swartz, Mrs Joseph Melvin, Mrs Louis Gray and Mrs Clyde Paxton form the social hour committee

Fortnightly Pinochle Club
Mr and Mrs Andrew Lyddick, will be hosts Saturday evening at a dinner in their home for mem- bers of the Fortnightly pinochle club

Navy Mothers Club
The Paul E Thurston Navy Mothers club will hold an auction party in the American Legion hall Friday evening. Mrs Stuart Hol- mes is chairman of the auction. The social committee includes Mrs Mary Coultas, Mrs. E N Schram, Mrs S M Rouse and Mrs Belle Zentz

Church Brethren Ladies Aid
Members of the Ladies Aid so- ciety of the Church of the Breth- ren will meet today (Thursday) in the home of Mrs Pharris Wal- lace.

Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. William Elancy will en- tertain members of her contract bridge club this Thursday evening. Past Noble Grand Club.

Past Noble Grand Club
The Past Noble Grand club of Bayleaf Rebekah club will hold the February meeting in the Odd Fel- low clubrooms Wednesday eve- ning, Feb 28. Hostesses will be Mrs Mollie Proud and Mrs Louis

Thirty Club
A Washington Day program was presented at the meeting of the Thirty club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Dem- ing. A paper entitled "Life of Washington" was given by Mrs W S Manspeaker and Mrs R. B. Doak gave a paper on "The Hu- man Side of Washington". Con- test prizes went to Mrs A. Glenn Haslett, Mrs Kenneth F. Mudge and Mrs F. R. Montague. The club will meet Feb. 26 with Mrs Wm. Beardsley for a program on "Rus- sia"

Toll Bridge Club
Mrs Lloyd Sands was hostess to the Toll bridge club Monday evening. Prizes went to Mrs H. R. Adams and Mrs. Sands. Mrs. Adams will entertain the group on Feb 26.

Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary made tentative plans for the an- nual birthday dinner March 15, to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the American Legion. Mrs. Roy Knapp and Mrs. Glenn Vergen were named as the kitchen com- mittee and Mrs Guy Eisenhart and Mrs William York will be in charge of decorations. The program consisted of a paper en- titled "Life of Lincoln" given by Mrs York and Mrs. Eisenhart presented another paper on "George Washington." Mrs W L. Pierce read Washington's prayer.

Dinner For Soldier
Mr and Mrs Lowell O. Swem were hosts Sunday at a pot luck family dinner which complimented their nephew and niece, Capt and Mrs William Corey of Davenport, Ia. Covers were placed for 21 guests. Those from out of town were Mr and Mrs Robert Luskey, Sr, and daughter, Marian, and Mrs Shirley Miller of Sawyer, Mr and Mrs Robert Luskey, Sr of Watervliet, George E Boyce of Battle Creek and Richard Cutler of Three Oaks.

Royal Neighbor Lodge
The regular business and social meeting of Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbor lodge will be held in the R. N. A. hall. The en- tertainment committee will include Mrs Fred Keller and Mrs Leon Forbes

Iota Sigma Meeting
Members of the Iota Sigma of the W. C. T. U. met Monday eve- ning in the home of Mrs. Mason Clark. The group elected Mrs Raymond H. Kretschmer as sec- retary to replace Mrs William Schultz who resigned. An offer- ing taken will go to the Frances E Willard fund to promote tem- perance work in Michigan

Child Study Club
Members of the Child Study club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lee Frame Mrs William Carlson presided. Plans were made for a panel discussion on "Halfway Up the Stairs" to fea- ture the meeting March 5 with Mrs Ronald Bolster. Mrs Thom- as B Irvine presented a review of the book "Maggie Owen," writ- ten by Maggie Owen.

Music Class Meeting
Private piano pupils of Jose- phine Kelley from Niles, Buchan- an and Galien held a regular monthly class night on Monday evening at the Four Flags hotel. The program consisted of play- ing of requirements of their par- ticular musical grade. From Buchan- an were Jack Schultz, Belle Gnodtke, Jeanine Fairman, Mar- tilyn Hewitt, Elaine Sturm, John Springer, Nancy Dokey, Glenda Smith, Carol Covert and from Ga-

lien, Patricia Potter, Eloise Pot- ter and Claudia Prenkert.

Pres. Home Service
Mrs Ralph Allen was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Pres- y- terian Home Service department. There were 35 members and guests present. Mrs Maynard Polley presided and the group voted \$10 to the Veteran's Hospi- tal Service Council for the Percy Jones General hospital piano fund. The program on "One Hundred Years of Fashions" was presented by Mrs Harry Laity of Benton Harbor, guest speaker. She dis- played her collection of dolls to illustrate the subject. Mrs. L. R. Bradley and her committee were in charge of the social hour. The next meeting of the depart- ment will be held March 20 with Mrs J C Strayer when Mrs. Har- old Harper of Niles will present dramatic readings

B & P W. Meeting
Patriotic colors carried out in a floral centerpiece and candles and tiny flags were used to de- corate the tables for the Febru- ary dinner meeting of the Business & Professional Women's club Mon- day evening in the W B A. hall. Patriotic quiz contests provided entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs A E McClure, Mrs Noah Weaver and Mrs Elmon Starr. Mrs Frank Hickok and Mrs Noah Weaver were received as new members. The executive committee will meet March 5 with Mrs Harry Banke

Victory Club
Members of the Victory club were entertained Tuesday evening

in the W. B. A. hall with Mrs. Fied Carbon as hostess. Prizes went to Mrs. Martha LeFevre and Mrs Ralph Hamilton. Mrs Helen Dempsey of Niles will entertain the club March 5.

Happy Eight Club
Mrs Effie Hathaway was hos- tess Tuesday afternoon to the Happy Eight club. Prizes went to Miss Ada Rouch, Mrs. M. L. Sands, Mrs. Arthur Voorhes, Mrs Julie Thamm. Mrs Esther Hamilton will be hostess to the club March 20

Happy Go Lucky Club
Mrs Blanche McIntosh enter- tained members of the Happy Go Lucky club Tuesday evening. At bridge honors went to Mrs Ralph Allen.

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Corn Kix	pkg.	11c
Keyko Margarine	lb	23c
Tomato Catsup	Odessa 14 oz. bottle	16c
Doughnuts	Sugared or Plain dozen	14c
Junket Rennet Tablets	pkg.	11c
Hunt Club Dog Food	5 lb bag	45c
Sunbrite Cleanser	4 cans	19c
Woodbury's Soap	bar	8c
Roman Cleanser	1/2-gallon	17c

SWIFT'S PREM can 33c
PABST-ETT Cheese Spread pkg 18c
SALADA TEA (1/4 lb 1/2-lb pkg) 48c
KERN'S CHILI SAUCE jar 19c
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Grapefruit 8 for 37c Celery Florida 2 stalks 15c

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